UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN DIVISION

STATE OF ALABAMA,)
Plaintiff,)
) Civil Action No.: 2:06-cv-920
v.)
ABBOTT LABORATORIES INC., et al.,)
Defendants.)

MOTION FOR ADMISSION TO PRACTICE PRO HAC VICE

COME NOW Robert A. Huffaker, Robert C. Brock and F. Chadwick Morriss, counsel for defendant Merck & Co., Inc., who are attorneys admitted to practice before this Court, and respectfully move this Honorable Court to grant permission to John M. Townsend, Robert P. Reznick, and Robert B. Funkhouser of the firm Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP of Washington, D.C., to appear pro hac vice in this action for the purpose of representing defendant Merck & Co., Inc. The applicants are all admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, which is the district in which each applicant resides or regularly practices law. A Certificate of Good Standing for the United States District Court for the District of Columbia for each applicant is attached hereto.

With the filing of this motion, the undersigned is submitting to the Clerk of this Court a check in the amount of \$60 (\$20.00 per applicant) in payment of the fee prescribed by Rule 83.1 (b) of the Rules of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama.

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of October, 2006.

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In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court in the City of Washington this <u>17th</u> day of <u>October</u> A.D. 2006.

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